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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT BASED ON FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181(a) AND STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING PETITION

Sir:

This Petition to Withdraw Holding Of Abandonment Based On Failure To Receive Office Action is filed in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed February 23, 2005.

As per the Notice of Abandonment, the applicant failed to file a response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2004. This failure to file a response was unintentional as the Office Action was never received by the applicant, Applied Materials, Inc.

Enclosed please find a statement signed by a representative of the Assignee, Applied Materials, Inc., in which the representative states that the Office Action was not received, and attests to the fact that a search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office Action was not received. A copy of the docket record where the non-received Office Action would have been entered had it been received and docketed is enclosed as well.

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In view of the above circumstances, Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to grant this Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Based on Failure to Receive Office Action. It is respectfully requested that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn, and that the Office Action be remailed to the Assignee, Applied Materials, Inc., with a new period for response set to expire 3 months from the mailing date of the remailed Action.

While it is not believed that any fees are due as a result of this Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due to the undersigned attorney's PTO Deposit Account #50-1047.

Respectfully submitted,

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